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SUBJECT: (S) BANGLADESH DEMARCHE DELIVERED ON AIR KORYO
FLIGHT OF PROLIFERATION CONCERN

REF: STATE 84151

Classified By: ADCM Gary Mignano. Reasons 1.4 (b), (c), and (d)

[¶1.](#) (S/NF) Political/Economic Counselor delivered reftel demarche to Foreign Ministry Director General Americas and Pacific Wing Shabbir Ahmed Chowdhury August 6. We noted the urgency and importance of this issue and underscored Bangladesh's obligations to comply with UN Security Council Resolution 1718. Chowdhury was not aware of any pending request for overflight by Air Koryo, but promised to follow up with the relevant offices within the GOB.

[¶2.](#) (S/NF) We will follow up with other relevant GOB agencies and report reactions septel.
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